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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the non-final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 28, 2008 in the above-identified application. Accompanying this paper is a petition for a three-month extension of time to extend the time for response up to and including February 28, 2009. Please apply the extension fees, all other fees required or credits due in this case, to Deposit Account 50-2295.

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